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BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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Examiner:	Ira Goodsaid, Esq.)
Applicant:	True Temper Sports, Inc.) REQUEST TO SUSPEND
Serial No.:	78/357,441) SUSPEND) APPEAL
Filed:	January 26, 2001)
Mark:	AIR HAMMER)
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Pursuant to TMBP § 1213, Applicant, by and through its Attorney of Record, respectfully requests the Board to suspend proceedings in the instant case, stating as follows:

- 1. In the instant application, Ser. No. 78/357,441, the Examining Attorney has refused registration under § 2(d), alleging a likelihood of confusion with cited Registration No. 2,242,724. The cited registration issued May 4, 1999. The initial deadline for filing a § 8 affidavit expired May 4, 2005. The six-month grace period to file this affidavit subsequently expired November 4, 2005.
- 2. According to the TARR database, the owner of the cited registration has not filed an affidavit under § 8 (see TARR printout attached).
- Pursuant to TMBP § 1213, the Board may suspend proceedings in an ex parte appeal when "[a] registration cited as a reference, under Section 2(d) of the Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1052(d), against applicant's mark

is due, or will soon be due, for an affidavit of continued use ... under Section 8 or 71 of the Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1058 or 1141k ..." Applicant therefore requests that this Board "suspend pending determination of whether the registration will continue in existence or will, instead, be cancelled or expire." TMBP § 1213.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this appeal be suspended pending disposition of cited Reg. No. 2,242,724.

Respectfully submitted,

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Natural Golf Corporation 2400 West Hassell Road, Suite 370 Hoffman Estates, IL 60195

United States

Legal Entity Type: Corporation

State or Country of Incorporation: Illinois

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

International Class: 028 golf clubs and golf club heads First Use Date: 1997-12-16

First Use in Commerce Date: 1997-12-16

Basis: 1(a)

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1999-05-04 - Registered - Principal Register

1998-10-22 - Extension Of Time To Oppose Received

1998-09-22 - Published for opposition

1998-08-21 - Notice of publication

1998-07-24 - Approved for Pub - Principal Register (Initial exam)

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